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Listing of Claims:

1. – 25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) A receiver comprising:

receiving means for receiving broadcast digital content and attributive information;

selecting means for comparing selective information showing a user's taste with the attributive information;

a filtering means for filtering the attributive information on the basis of the selective information to select the digital content that suits the user's taste;

display means for displaying only digital content selected by the filtering means in a first listing of first digital content previously broadcast and available for immediate reproduction by the receiver, and a second listing of second digital content not yet broadcast, the first listing visually distinguishable from the second listing; and

control means for immediately reproducing on the receiver first digital content selected from the first listing, and for automatically recording on the receiver second digital content selected from the second listing when said second digital content is broadcast,

wherein a first integral listing of the first listing not including the second listing and a second integral listing of the second listing not including the first listing are displayed in a combined listing with the first integral listing visibly segregated from the second integral listing.

27. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 26 further comprising removable recording medium means configured to store address information of broadcast digital content and client identification.

28. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 27, wherein the first listing and the second listing are displayed at the same time.

29. (Currently Amended) A receiver comprising:
a receiver configured to receive broadcast digital content and attributive information;
a selector configured to compare selective information showing a user's taste with the attributive information;
a filter configured to filter the attributive information on the basis of the selective information to select the digital content that suits the user's taste;
a display configured to display only digital content selected by the filter in a first listing of first digital content previously broadcast and available for immediate reproduction by the receiver, and a second listing of second digital content not yet broadcast, the first listing visually distinguishable from the second listing; and
a controller configured to immediately reproduce on the receiver first digital content selected from the first listing, and to automatically record on the receiver second digital content selected from the second listing when said second digital content is broadcast,
wherein a first integral listing of the first listing not including the second listing and a second integral listing of the second listing not including the first listing are displayed in a combined listing with the first integral listing visibly segregated from the second integral listing.

30. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 29 further comprising a removable recording medium configured to store address information of broadcast digital content and client identification.

31. (Previously Presented) The receiver of claim 30, wherein the first listing and the second listing are displayed at the same time.

32. (Currently Amended) A method of receiving broadcast digital content comprising:

receiving digital content and attributive information;

comparing selective information showing a user's taste with the attributive information;

filtering the attributive information on the basis of the selective information to select the digital content that suits the user's taste;

displaying only digital content selected in the filtering step in a first listing of first digital content previously broadcast and available for immediate reproduction by the receiver, and a second listing of second digital content not yet broadcast, the first listing visually distinguishable from the second listing;

immediately reproducing first digital content selected from the first listing; and

automatically recording on the receiver second digital content selected from the second listing when said second digital content is broadcast,

wherein a first integral listing of the first listing not including the second listing and a second integral listing of the second listing not including the first listing are displayed in a combined listing with the first integral listing visibly segregated from the second integral listing.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32 further comprising storing address information of broadcast digital content and client identification on a removable recording medium.

34. (Currently Amended) A digital content distribution method comprising:
broadcasting digital content and attributive information;
receiving the digital content and the attributive information on a remotely located first receiver;

comparing selective information showing a first user's taste with by the first receiver based upon the attributive information;

filtering the attributive information on the basis of the selective information to select the digital content that suits the first user's taste;

displaying on the first receiver only digital content selected in the filtering step in a first listing of first digital content previously broadcast and available for immediate reproduction by the first receiver, and a second listing of second digital content not yet broadcast, the first listing visually distinguishable from the second listing;

immediately reproducing on the first receiver first digital content selected from the first listing; and

automatically recording on the first receiver second digital content selected from the second listing when said second digital content is broadcast,

wherein a first integral listing of the first listing not including the second listing and a second integral listing of the second listing not including the first listing are displayed in a combined listing with the first integral listing visibly segregated from the second integral listing.

35. (Previously Presented) The broadcasting method of claim 34 further comprising storing address information of broadcast digital content and client identification on removable recording medium of the first receiver.

36. (Previously Presented) The broadcasting method of claim 35 further comprising:

providing the removable recording medium to a second receiver; and
automatically receiving, without user intervention, at the second receiver broadcast digital content based on the address information of digital content and client identification stored on the removable recording medium of the first receiver